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Orrie Goodrich, was called home

from Dakota on Thursday, on account of the severe illness of his young daughter.

8 bars of Good Luck soap and 10 bars of Palm soap for 25 cts at Henning & Oerter.

Julius Eger is the last we believe to build this season. He is just finishing up a frame barn on his premises. He says he had no time to do it sooner in the season.

Andrew F. Schultz, the popular "Mine host" of the Lake House, Wacoma was in town last week, spending a few moments with his many friends.

If you want to buy a nice Christmas present, don't fail to go to J. Bierstetle's and to his elegant line of Plush Goods. You are sure to find something to suit you.

The news of the death of Henry Kunz, which reached Chaska on Friday noon caused universal regret. He was highly esteemed by all of the old citizens of this town, who knew him intimately.

The Watertown Brewery property was sold at mortgage sale last Saturday and was bid in by Mr. Heck of Watertown for \$2,136 14, being the amount of mortgage, interest, taxes & costs of sale.

Adam Schaefer, was married to Miss Anna Rimmel, on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. J. D. Hillmann, at the residence of the groom in the town of Chaska. We extend our congratulations.

Henry Gobellet was arrested last Thursday for having committed an assault on Mr. Seiberlich, his tenant. Henry pleaded "guilty" and says he did it up in good shape. He was fined \$7.50 which he paid like a little man.

Finnegan Bros., sold and delivered to Edward Goetz and James Thomas of Young America, one fourteen horse power Giant Engine. Also to James Corcoran and James Monihan of Watertown one saw mill complete with top saw, manufactured at Stillwater Minn.

Our friends in Wacoma and Cologne, will please accept our thanks for a good list of new subscribers.

We call the attention of our readers to several new adds in this issue of the HERALD.

Our merchants have been paying 80 cents for wheat the past week, and our market has been "booming." Business is lively and we hope it will continue so the rest of the winter.

Clubbing Rates.

To all cash subscribers between now and January 1st 1886 we will club the FARM STOCK and HORN of Minneapolis, or the American Farmer, Indiana, or the American Farmer, Indiana, with the HERALD for \$1.00, cash. Now is your time to secure your county paper and a good Farmers Journal, for the long winter evening at a sum within reach of all.

Remember this offer only holds until January 1st.

Just received, 900 horse blankets of all different grades which I will sell at cost for cash. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH GLATZEL,

Shakopee Minn.

Notice To Debtors.

Notice is hereby given to those that are owing me on book account for Hardware stores &c., to settle up their accounts before Jan. 1st 1886 by cash or notes.

Dated Dec. 9th 1885.

M. H. MUYRE,

Farmers Alliance Meeting.

The Farmers Alliance of Carver Co. will meet at Norwood Carver Co. Thursday December 31st at 11 o'clock in forenoon.

Frank Mieseler.

Christmas Trees.

Gottlieb Eder has ordered an extra assortment of Christmas Trees, from Wisconsin, which he will furnish pri at families and Sunday schools cheap for cash. Leave your orders with him early and get your choice.

Fresh Oysters.

I receive a case of Fresh Oysters, by express direct from Baltimore, every Thursday. Every case warranted good, or no pay at meat market.

Chas. Gehl.

Subscribe for the Herald.

Death of Daniel Foley.

Dan. Foley an old settler of Hancock town, was found frozen to death in the vacant building on the Dunn farm in this county on Saturday. We understand that he visited Norwood the day before to transact some business in the bank at that place, and returning home Saturday on horse back, became chilled through, and entered the Dunn building, where he was found frozen to death on Saturday.

Mr. Foley was an old settler in this county and had a very extended acquaintance. We extend our sympathy to the family in their affliction.

Death of Elizabeth Schmidt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, mother of Joseph and Martin Schmidt, of Benton town, died on Saturday, Dec. 25th, and was buried on Monday at Cologne, from the Catholic Church. She was 76 years old and was widely known and greatly respected, and her funeral called out a very large concourse of people.

Christmas Tree's.

J. Bierstetle, has just received one hundred Christmas trees of all sizes which he will sell at a small advance above cost.

One dollar and sixty cents pays for the HERALD and the FARM STOCK and HORN one year. Remember our offer only holds good to Jan. 1, 1886. The latter paper is the best farmers paper published in Minnesota.

A Card Of Thanks.

DIED.

Henry Kunz died of fatty Degeneration of the Heart, Thursday morning Dec. 10th 1885. He was born in Germany Jan. 1822, and came to this Country 1848. First to New Orleans where he married, and settled in Minnesota 1856. He leaves a wife and nine children, three daughters and six sons, two of the daughters are married. The youngest son is 11 years of age.

Mr. Kunz, was one of the pioneer settlers of Watertown, and was known throughout the County as a large hearted, liberal man in every sense of the word, and in his death the County loses one of her best and most respected citizen. The funeral on Sunday, under the auspices of the Grand Army Post, Watertown village, was a most imposing affair. The remarks of Capt. Muehlberg, were appropriate to the occasion. The Manner of Young America, also sang a very appropriate dirge. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Lillian, daughter of Orville and Sophia Goodrich, died on Sunday morning, December 13th 1885, of Diphtheria.

This is the second time we have been called upon to record the death of a member of this family within our year, and we can assure our readers that it is no pleasant task, and on this occasion can do no more than tender our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

The Funeral of Henry Kunz.

The funeral of Henry Kunz, at Watertown last Sunday, called together a very large crowd of people from different parts of the County, who took that method of paying their last respect to a departed friend. The old soldiers of Watertown buried their departed friend with the honor due to an old soldier, and the occasion will be one long remembered in Watertown. We extend our hearty sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction.

Notice to Gamblers.

By order of the Mayor of the Village of Chaska, I am authorized to arrest any person or persons found gambling in any private or public place in this Village.

H. L. Ehrmanntraut,

City Marshall.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

The Board of Co Commissioners will receive sealed bids for 50 cords of good sound maple wood for the County, until the 5th day of January 1886, said wood to be delivered in the court house yard. Part of it to be furnished as soon as the bids are accepted. 20 cords may be green and the rest dry wood. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Chaska, December 7th 1885.

L. STRICKLAND,

Co Auditor.

Arrested For Bastardy.

Sam Munson, son of Peter Munson, an old settler of Watertown, was arrested last week on complaint of Martha Lon, on charge of being the father of her bastard son. The complaint was made before Justice Akins, and was to be tried yesterday. Co Attorney Odell was called to represent the State. We will publish the outcome next week.

Remember the Grand Benefit Ball, given by the Cornet Band, on Thursday night, Dec. 31st. It should be largely attended.

E. T. Durgin,

Wholesale & Retail Groceries.

Best Granulated sugar 14 lbs for \$1.00.

Good winter Apples 2.15 & 2.25 per Bbl mostly Baldwin and Greening's.

Respectfully,
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Holiday Jewelry.

The Place to Purchase your Holiday Presents.

A Large Stock to select from.

The undersigned has just received a large and varied assortment of watches, clocks, chains, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, plated ware &c., which he has purchased for cash, for the Holiday trade, and he invites the public to call in and examine his stock and price, feeling assured that he can suit them very much. Come in and secure your Christmas presents, at

LUCIEN DIACON.

Hartmann & Melvin.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Hartmann & Melvin, in this issue of the HERALD. They say they mean business, call and see.

Big Land Sale.

We again call the attention of our readers to the land sale of John Pfeiffer, which is to take place next Monday, Dec. 21st. Remember that this is a good chance to get hold of a good farm at almost your own terms. It will be subdivided to suit purchasers. Mr. Pfeiffer will also sell a feed mill and a No. 1 "Stamp twister" that will leave no hole behind it. Now is your chance for good bargains. Call and see.

Ladies Presents.

Toilet sets, Albums, vases, card receivers, and a thousand other valuable articles suitable for Holiday presents, at Franken's Drug store.

Gents Presents.

Watches, pins, buttons, chains, charms, and a multitude of other valuable Holiday presents at Diacons Jewelry store.

County Board.

The Board of County Commissioners, will meet in annual session on Monday, January 5th, 1886. The most important business that will come before the Board for action is that of letting the contract for the county printing the ensuing year, and the acting upon road petitions and selecting the Jury for the next term of District Court.

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I have just started in with a new and elegant stock of goods consisting of

Notions, Toys, Confectionery, Wedding and Birthday Presents, Holiday Goods, Stationery, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars, Choice Fruits etc.

Dear in mind that my goods are all new and fresh and will be sold at a small profit. It will be to your own benefit to call in and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

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— E. L. HILLMAN, WINDHAM, N. Y.

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I was a great sufferer from distended kidneys and was terribly constipated for years. I am now cured, by the use of a small bottle of *Wells' Kidney Pills*, which I purchased in London—**Fort. C. P. BROWN, Glasgow, 1891.**

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"I have never met with any other medicine so effective for curing and weakening, brought up by use of *Wells' Kidney Pills*." **DR. C. M. BERTLEY.**

FOR THE BLOOD.
"The *Wells' Kidney Pills* have cured me more than once, and with the least results. This I have to tell, to the credit of the medicine." **WILLIAM C. BULLOCK, D.D., Madison, Wis.**

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"Chronic Malaria for years, with liver disease made me nearly dead. A European doctor, doctors and medicines did no good, until I used *Wells' Kidney Pills*." **WILLIAM J. HENRY, New York.**
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The above trains connect at COONRAP with main line Passenger Trains.
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HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dear readers a Merry Christmas To you, one and all. I will soon be 1886. Don't forget the Band Dance. Overcoats at cost at Hartmann & Melvin.

It is almost the time for making resolutions for the new year—many of them to be broken. Hats at cost at Hartmann & Melvin.

We publish several new legal notices in this issue of the HERALD, to which we invite your attention. Calicoes 4 and 5 cents at Hartmann & Melvin.

Martin Van Stom, has just received his saloon, and it now looks clean and nice. Go and see. Pure Buckwheat flour to be found only at Henning & Oerter.

How do you like our Holiday Supplement. We hope it will make your children happy. As that is our aim.

Rubber goods felt boots, cheap at Henning & Oerter.

Pay up your subscription to the HERALD and make the printer happy at the commencement of the new year.

Goods always the cheapest at Henning & Oerter.

Sherman Smith of Smith corners Chanhassen was in town last Thursday. He has started a new feed mill, spoken of elsewhere.

8 bars of Good Luck soap and 20 bars of Palm soap for 25 cts at Henning & Oerter.

Jenny Kerker, who has been quite sick is rapidly recovering. Henning & Oerter Buy Barley and oats for cash and in trade.

Peter Iltis has had quite a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism; he is rapidly mending now.

"Be sure you are right then go ahead" and buy of Henning & Oerter.

Read the notice of County Auditor Streckenbach, asking for bids to furnish the County with wood for the ensuing year.

25 lbs fine table rice for \$1.00 at Henning & Oerter.

B. Leisemann has had several sick children the past two weeks, but we are glad to learn that they are rapidly improving.

Corn meal and Graham flour always fresh at Henning & Oerter.

Remember if you don't dance you can enjoy the concert given by the Chaska Cornet Band, on New Years Eve. It will be a good one.

The best and cheapest stock of over shoes and wood boots will be found at Henning & Oerter.

The Bands of Young America and Shakopee will be represented at the Band Dance on Dec. 31st. Let everybody come and have a good time.

They have a better line of good and useful Christmas gifts than anywhere else. Call and see. Henning & Oerter.

Dr. Small has moved his family into one of Mathias Schaidt's dwelling houses on 3d street, east of Jos. Wainwright's Blacksmith shop.

E. S. Bardwell, the old pioneer farmer and drymen of Chanhassen was in town on Friday and we are pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call.

Miss Mary Peters, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs after dark, having Mr. Peter Iltis little girl in her arms; both fortunately escaping any serious injuries or injuries.

An infant child of Lorenz Weber of Laketown, was buried from the Catholic Church, Chaska, on Monday, Dec. 21st. The family have the sympathy of friends in their affliction.

We go to press early this week in order to give our help time to enjoy the Holidays with their parents, and we shall also try and enjoy ours with our family and friends.

Mr. H. Westreich has moved into his new residence, one of the finest in this village, and will be at home to his friends as soon as he gets settled down; after the Holidays.

Magnus Johnson had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare while driving home from East Union church, a week ago Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that the late Henry Kuntz of Watertown, Wis., arranged his property matters before he died, and that his family are left in good circumstances. He was a thrifty farmer.

Wheat took a "sudden tumble" in this market last Saturday afternoon. It dropped to 71 cents, contrary to expectations. It made a big difference in our local trade.

Our young mercantile friend of Waconia, Frank Westrell, is the happy father of a handsome young daughter, Frank wear the new honors meekly and accept our congratulations.

Henk is a heavy advertiser this year. Besides being a liberal supporter of his horse paper, he patronizes his adjoining neighbor in Carver quite liberally. George knows how to draw business.

If you wish to make your wife a nice Holiday present of a lounge or fancy bracket, go to the furniture store of Sloan & Hilgers, next door to the Bank of Waconia.

The case of Martha Lou, against Sam. Munson, was settled. We guess "one was as much to blame as the other" in this case. The State was represented by the county Attorney.

Our "job press" has been kept going every day for the past two weeks, and we have finally succeeded in catching up, and are now ready for another batch—after the Holidays.

Our Horse Company, "fire ladders" will soon appear in a "bran new uniform" something new and neat.

The other companies will also make some change in their uniforms in a short time.

Charley Hemberger, formerly a resident of Chaska, and well known to many of our old citizens, was in town on Friday and Saturday, visiting friends. He lives at Winsted.

Remember the grand benefit ball given by our cornet band, will take place on Thursday night, Dec. 31. It's a good chance to watch the "old year" out and the new one in! Besides going the boys a deserved benefit.

Charley Henk, Ferd. Hammer, and Henry Degen, in company with Sheriff DuToit, visited Waconia and Watertown after attending the funeral of Mr. Kuntz, Sunday week, and report a pleasant time among their old friends.

Frank Messer, of Minneapolis, and a member of the firm of Messer Bros., Commission Merchants, St. Paul, was in town last Friday shaking hands with his hosts of friends. We are pleased to learn that he is prospering.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of John Plegers auction in this issue of the HERALD. He intends to make a clean sweep of everything. Now is your time to make some good bargains.

Just received, 200 horse blankets of all different grades which I will sell at cost for cash. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH WILTZEL, Shakopee Minn.

Annual Meeting.
The said committee and directors of the Carver County Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at the City Hall, at Chaska, Carver county Minn., on Wednesday the 30th day of December 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The president, secretary and treasurer constitute the executive committee, and the directors, one from each town, have heretofore been named. It is hoped that all will be present at this meeting, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

PETER ILTIS, President.
FRANK WARNER, Secretary.

Ladies Presents.
Toilet sets, Albums, vases, card receivers, and a thousand other valuable articles suitable for Holiday presents, at Frauen's Drug store.

DIED.
Harry, the only remaining child of Orrville and Sophia Goodrich, died on Tuesday morning of Diphtheria, being the third victim of the family within the year—all young children.

Everything that food parents could do, the best of medical attention and nursing proved unavailing and three darlings have fallen victims to that dreadful disease, and left a desolate home and broken hearts. In common with the whole community we extend the family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of trial and sorrow.

All goods sold at a discount at Hartmann & Melvin.

WANTED.
Hides and Pelts, at Gehls Butcher shop, Chaska. 6 cts will be paid for green hides per lb. cash.

Best articles \$1.25 at Hartmann & Melvin.

Fresh Oysters.
I receive a case of Fresh Oysters, by express direct from Baltimore, every Thursday. Every can warranted good, or no pay, at meat market. Chas. Gehl.

Don't forget that Santa Claus, makes his headquarters at Gottlieb Eider's. Every thing sold way down at cost.

Merchant Hotel.
This old and well known hotel, formerly so well known under Mr. Diller's management, has changed hands again. Mr. J. A. Roemer, having assumed charge of the same and will renovate it thoroughly before opening out. The sample room of the House, will be open to day. We wish the new proprietors success.

Blooded Cattle.
The last number of the Farm, Stock & Home, of Minneapolis, says that M. Starring, of Eden Prairie, well known to nearly all the residents of this part of the County, as the owner of two splendid Norman-Percheron Stallions, the best ever exhibited in this country, has recently purchased eight heads of pure Short Horn cattle, from the herd of Geo. E. Case, of Kasota. It is a very important purchase, and will be noted with pleasure by our farmers. Will some of our prominent farmers follow his example. We hope to note the fact in an early issue of the HERALD.

Go To Eder Bros.
For a fine Christmas present for your wife or sweet-heart.

Holiday Jewelry.
The Place to Purchase your Holiday Presents.

A Large Stock to select from.
The undersigned has just received a large and varied assortment of watches, clocks, chains, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, plated ware, etc., which he has purchased for cash, for the Holiday trade, and he invites the public to call in and examine his stock and prices, feeling assured that he can suit them every time. Come in and secure your Christmas presents, at LUCIEN DIACON.

E. T. Durgin,
Wholesale & Retail Groceries.

HOLIDAY PRICES.
Books in Mixed Candy 10 cts lb.
Fancy Mixed Candy 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Cream Mixed 2 lbs for 35 cts.
Mixed Nuts all imported 15 cts.
Hickory Nuts 20 cts pk.
Large 35 cts pk.
Chestnut 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Wasson's Lemon 20 cts Doz.
Florida Oranges 25 cts Doz.
Louisiana Oranges 25 cts Doz.
Mince Oranges 25 cts lb.
Apples \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Respectfully,
E. T. DURGIN,
MINNEAPOLIS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.
The Board of Co Commissioners will receive sealed bids for 50 cords of good sound maple wood for the County, until the 5th day of January 1886, said wood to be delivered in the court house yard. Part of it to be furnished as soon as the bids are accepted. 50 cords may be green and the rest dry wood. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Chaska, December 7th 1885.
H. STRECKENBACH,
Co Auditor.

Farm For Sale.
The undersigned has a good farm of 300 acres situated in Jackson County, Scott County, 2 miles from Shakopee and 2 miles from Chaska which will be sold at a bargain. There are about 30 acres under plow balance being principally pasture land and hay meadow, making an excellent stock farm. A good stone dwelling, stable for horses and a barn 60 feet long, with stone basement and plenty of water. For particulars enquire of Peter Iltis and of the undersigned at Chaska, JOHN PERRES.

A New Feed Mill.
Sherman Smith, has just started in operation a new Feed Mill, at his farm at Smiths Corners, in Chanhassen and is now ready to grind all kinds of feed for his farmer friends or anybody else, just as cheap and just as good, as anybody else in Minnesota. He requests a trial believing he can satisfy all.

Holiday Supplement.
We publish a Holiday Supplement to the "VALLEY HERALD" this week, and we hope our friends will appreciate our efforts to keep up with the times, and give them something handsome to remember Christmas 1885. We think it will please the "little folks" immensely.

DIED.
We were pained to learn from Mr. Jacobs, the Watertown stage driver, on Monday, that the bright little son of Hon. J. A. Flood, aged about 7 years had died of that dread disease, Diphtheria on Sunday Dec. 20. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted family in their dire bereavement.

Henning & Oerter pay the highest price for butter eggs, and poultry; don't forget it.

Grand Ball.
The posters are out for the Grand Band Dance, to be given on Dec. 31, by the Chaska Cornet Band. The members of the Band will exert themselves to make it pleasant for all who may attend. Don't fail to attend and dance the "old year out and the New Year in," and give the boys a rousing benefit.

Take advantage of the offer of Hartmann & Melvin, as per their announcement this week. This is the best offer of the season, and don't you forget it.

Christmas Trees.
Gottlieb Eider has ordered an extra assortment of Christmas Trees, from Wisconsin, which he will furnish private families and Sunday schools cheap for cash. Leave your orders with him early and get your choice.

Birthday Party of Gottlieb Eider.
Gottlieb Eider, one of our most esteemed fellow citizens, celebrated his 48 Birthday on last Thursday, the 17th inst. The company of invited guests, ladies and gentlemen, consisted of about 75 persons, and every one present voted the affair a decided success in every particular. Mr. Eider and his estimable lady, are the most generous of hosts, and the supper served at about 11 o'clock was one of the best we ever set down too, and Mrs. Eider received many compliments for the same. The Concordia Singing Society was present and favored the company with several fine songs, also Willie Elmhann, organist and others. We left at 12 o'clock after having spent a most pleasant evening, the largest part of the company remained several hours longer and left wishing Mr. & Mrs. Eider, many more years of wedded life.

Subscribe for the Herald.

Gents Presents.
Watches, pins, buttons, chains, charms, and a multitude of other valuable Holiday presents at Diacons Jewelry store.

Holmes, Habeisen & Wommer. CARVER
Carry the largest Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes in the County.

IN CLOTHING
They make a specialty. Their Stock consists of about \$8,000 worth in Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing all new and fresh.

No Shelf Worn GOODS.
They are also Agents for the celebrated

MC CORMICK STEEL BINDERS & MOWERS.
which they sell way down. A full and complete stock of Repairs for their machines always on hand. Give them Call.

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Scherkenbach Bros., Proprietors.
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Suits,
Boys
Suits.

We carry a large assortment of these Goods consequently it will be to the interest of every one in need of any of the above articles to give us a call, our prices we will guarantee beyond the reach of any of the smaller dealers in this city.

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A. F. SCHUETZ.
Waconia Minn.

The best accommodations for Travelers, Fishing Parties and Pleasure Seekers. The hotel is closely situated on the beautiful Clearwater Lake, Stable and water on the premises.

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Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
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I am now prepared to sell to the trade the choicest wines, liquors and cigars at and below St. Paul and Minneapolis prices.
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MONEY To Loan On Long Or Short Time.
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\$75,000 To Loan on Carver County Farms.
AT LOW RATES AND NO DELAY.
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1885 Fall & Winter 1886
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Hats. Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Dried Fruits, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.

Dress Goods, Trimmed Hats, Neckwear, Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls, Hosiery, Etc. Sure to please in quality and price.

Elegant new European Ladies' Dress Goods. Muslins, Damasks, Bed Spreads, Crashes, Linens, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Etc. Jeans, Cottonades, Repellants.

Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing.
From everyday wear to the most stylish Working Outfit. Largest Stock, Reliable Goods, Lowest Prices.

BOOTS and SHOES.
Larger Stock than any exclusive Boot and Shoe house in Carver County.

AT MY HAMBURG STORE
I offer a choice new clean stock, to which I invite the attention of my customers in this vicinity, assuring them that it will be my constant aim to merit their continued confidence and support.

Norwood prices for what at Hamburg.
It is generally known that I carry no old and Unseasonable Goods.

My Fall and Winter Stock in both Stores
Is fresh, new and complete, showing the finest and largest assortment in every line to be found in the county. All bought for spot cash, in which I cordially invite your early inspection, fully believing I can serve you better than ever before.

Highest Market Prices paid for wheat and Farmer's produce at either store.
JAMES SLICUM, JR.
Norwood and Hamburg, Minn.

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The Cheapest Establishment in the City.

We call the attention to our readers that we will not be under sold by any merchant. What we say we mean, especially in

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Our stock is new our Prices are low, and our goods are of the latest style and the very best quality. Don't forget the store, opposite Burkhardt Bros.

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I wish to inform the public and my friends in general of my new and neatly furnished place well known as the

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There you will always find the best of Wines and Liquors, fresh beer, the best brand of Cigars.

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

1885.

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT TO THE VALLEY HERALD.

1886.

CHRISTMAS once more! How pleasing the sound to men and children alike! The feast of children, its memories with each recurring year brighten the paths of sturdy manhood and strengthen the faltering steps of old age. It had a Christian origin; it is celebrated to-day largely by believers in Christ, but its very nature long ago spread it into the large domain of cosmopolitan enjoyment and brotherhood. Humanity itself demanded such an occasion, and it was the province of Christianity to furnish the theme. Even the heathen Chime joins in the festivities of Christmas and the legend infolded forgets his philosophies in the innocent vagaries and fancies of childhood. The Hebrew has accommodated himself to the popular taste, and, oblivious of the traditions of the day, condones and to the conventionalities of annual presents. And so the civilized nations, irrespective of creed, have made Christmas the day of common good feeling and cheer.

SANTA CLAUS.

Air: "Nancy Lee."
Of all the friends that children know,
There's none like Santa Claus, I trow;
He's sure to beat Christmas trees,
For young and old he aims to please.
Oh, he comes stately, with children's pride,
Down chimneys tall,
With lots of toys for girls and boys,
Both great and small.
Then stockings stuff, till each one pulls
Out like a bull.
All hail to Santa Claus!
Congrats.
So Santa Claus the children's friend shall be,
In every land, on every sea;
And when, tonight, old Santa comes,
We'll give him welcome warm and free.
The clock is on the stroke of eight!
Sometimes, tho', Santa Claus is late;
For lots of times tonight there'll be
Which our good friend must call and see,
But soon we'll hear him coming near.
There at the door,
Those children all by name he'll call,
As oft before,
For each time's new, if not 'tis queer,
The gift or more.
All hail to Santa Claus! Cheers.

THE NEW YEAR.

O thou that comest singing to my house
Across the snow, and thro' the winter
gale,
With kindly cheer and look on my dear
maiden,
And ask to enter also and carouse;
Thou that dost make such rash delightful
 vows,
Raise smiles as sweet as rainbows after
 rain,
Thou giv'st so light to prove thy friend
 ship true;
More glad than sunset, thou dost lead the
 way,
For in my house are things thy touch can
 change;
Joy thou canst bring, dear love, thou
 canst estrange.
Fortunes thy word could ruin the start,
Yet, O forgive the doubt, and enter here,
The while I try, with kindly voice and
 cheer,
"Sweet stranger, welcome!" trusting to
 thy heart.

—Boston Traveler.

THE CHRISTMAS PIE.

The pies of mine! The pies of mine!
Who has not in their baking hung
In many a Christmas season since
Alike his years and hopes were young;
Successive mothers bake them still,
And children eat them to their fill.
The pies of mine! The Christmas pies!
I seem to see the very plum—
Still in the corner snug it lies.
Where Johnny Homer thrust his thumb,
Oh, carve the Christmas pie for me,
And let my piece a whopper be.
If nightmare in my room appears,
And strides across my heaving breast—
Out, brother all such foolish fears!
I know that I shall soon and rest;
I'll fill myself with Christmas fare,
And sleep, in spite of midnight's mare.

THE GIFT.

THE child was so small that all the neighbors said that she must be a doll. But the mother said, "No, Wee-Wee, born Christmas day, 18—, 'Welcome Love!'"

"The pencil marks must stay, even when we give Wee-Wee her real name," said the mother, going to the porch door to meet the father. He had been walking in the garden with the child in his arms.

Wee-Wee lived always among the roses. The garden was full of them—great, luscious Castilians, glowing with

tween the leaves of the great family Bible. It was in the record place, just below their marriage lines, and the father had written in pencil, "Wee-Wee, born Christmas day, 18—, 'Welcome Love!'"

"No; to life. She needs more and closer love than most babies. She has such a small hold on humanity that we must give her a firmer upper holding if we hope to keep her. She will live to help you with the grape-picking

household ways, or to the father at work with the vintage.

The child, from the village came and played with Wee-Wee on the hill above the garden where the wild fern grew under the long spray moss on the grand old cedars.

She was a gentle baby, tender and loving, with a clear spiritual look in her blue eyes—a look of the heavens themselves.

"The Great Spirit kisses child," said the old Indian woman who came to sell kindling fagots from the mountain.

"His eyes shine in hers when she is laughing. She live near to happy land all her living. When evil comes and looks into her face she be afraid and she flee away. The Great Spirit hold child always where she journey. She thinking always of the high mountain beside which the Great Spirit gave her to the mother and kissed her."

"Do you mean that Wee-Wee is going to die?" asked the mother, turning very white and gazing fearfully at the strange old woman. Exiled from a wandering tribe, and dwelling lonely on the mountain side, could it be that she had a superhuman vision?

"No; child not die. She live and grow strong and grow happy, and happy and happy. When tears come she smile always, for the Great Spirit love her, because he love you mother much."

The father said some of these words again, kneeling by the mother's bed-side the next Christmas day, while the rain wept and the pine trees on the mountain sighed a requiem. The mother had kissed Wee-Wee good-by.

"O, my husband, I love you and I trust you, but my poor little daughter will miss me so. She will have no mother to guide her, and teacher, and love her. My poor Wee-Wee! She grows very willful. She will need me, oh! she will need me."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

far-off Moorish memories and regal with pride of their birth; moss roses, folding the secrets of their hearts in fragrant silence; white roses, rare as constancy and pure as first love; red roses, brilliant with ardor, and yellow roses, gay with spring's delight.

"The father put the real rosebud into the baby's bit of a fist. She threw her hand up and the rose rested on her lips.

"Roses are for love, and Wee-Wee is welcoming love to her life," said the mother, with shining eyes.

The nurse took the bud and threw it on the floor. "H'll give it the colic," she said. The father picked up the flower and went away. Months afterward the mother found it pressed be-

neath the leaves of the great family Bible. It was in the record place, just below their marriage lines, and the father had written in pencil, "Wee-Wee, born Christmas day, 18—, 'Welcome Love!'"

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The mother eyes looked upward, then outward across the river to the mountain top, where the eternal

snows were glowing, rose-crowned in the light of eventide.

"The Great Spirit," she repeated, "the spirit of love, of the Lord Christ who loves us. My daughter will be safe always. He loves her. Teach her to know it, my husband. Good-by for a little, dear heart."

The old Indian woman came to the funeral with her hands full of strange, wild flowers that she had brought from the Sierra heights.

"The snow-flowers are pure like the mother. She gave life to child," she said. "She gave all mother-life that Great Spirit had given. He take her and give new life in happy land."

She took the child from the old nurse and fondled it in her bare, skinny, brown arms. She pressed the fair head to her lips, and put the tiny, warm hands up against her shivered cheek.

The old nurse took Wee-Wee into her own arms as soon as the woman would give her up.

"The foolish old squaw talks folde-rol," she whispered indignantly to one of the neighbor women, who was weeping as the first clouds fell upon the coffin of the mother.

"I don't know. I don't know. May be she is right. The mother did love the child very much too much, I think. She talked to us in the village about her duty of loving our children."

"Duty! just as if all women don't love their children! It's natur'! It wasn't loving it too much that killed her. She ought to ha' weaned it. She wasn't strong enough to nurse such a big, hearty baby as this one has got to be. I never would ha' thought last Christmas day that Wee-Wee could grow so."

The child, grown to woman's years, came again to the village by the mountain. She had journeyed far and had been long absent. The children who had played with her on the hillside had all forgotten her. The old nurse and the Indian woman were dead. The father had made him a new home in a distant land. She came and stood in the shadow of the mountain beside a little mound strewn deep with needles of the guardian pines. A great rosebush blossomed beside the headstone.

The daughter knelt and pushed away the flowers to read where the name and the few years of her mother's life were written. Then she leaned her face against the stone with eyes wet and unseeing for she had read below: "Welcome love, Taken home Christmas day, 18—."

"Oh, my mother, you gave me life twice," speaking to the heart whose love she knew must still unfold her— "life on my Christmas birthday and life on your Christmas deathday. Mother life and life in Christ's love—life that holds me and blesses me. I know that you are loving and living in him."

The Christmas sunshine swung around the mountain side, and shone full and clear upon the daughter. The shadows all fled away. The river singing through the valley seemed to echo the Word in her thought: "Greater love hath no man than this that he should lay down his life for his friends."

MEMORIES OF BETHLEHEM.

YOUTH'S Companion.
My soul, awake! The veil of night
Is from the skies withdrawn,
And memories of Bethlehem bright
Like angels fill the dawn.
O Bethlehem, fair Bethlehem,
What hopes thou bringest me!
The Lord of Life and Glory left
The golden spheres for thee.
Towards the brightness of the dawn
Of His eternal light,
Take thou life's staff and travel on,
A Pilgrim of the Night.
Still singing, singing, as He leads
Thy way through valleys calm,
As angels touched the pastoral reeds
When caused the angels' psalm.

The benedictio mundi often gives "a local habitation and a name" to the "airy nothingness" of poetry. It is a poet's idea that all nature unites in celebrating the birth of Christ. The superstition of European peasants puts this idea into the belief that on Christmas morning the oxen are always found on their knees. This they do in imitation of the ox and ass who, according to an old legend, were present at the manger and knelt when Christ was born.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES.

THAD CONROY.

A Christmas Story. HAD CONROY was not a boy of prepossessing appearance. His face was freckled, his hair coarse and his figure—well, it was not possible to tell of that with his trousers pulled up at the top and cut off at the bottom, and his coat hanging loosely from his shoulders; it had been fashioned by his grandmother from some old garment. No, Thad certainly did not make a good appearance, neither was his gait at all graceful, as he shuffled along in coarse shoes that were much too large for him.

And yet Thad was a hero, for he willingly, even gladly, devoted his life to the service of others, well-satisfied to wear ragged and uncomfortable garments and to eat coarse food, that others might be better clothed and fed. Though but a boy he was the sole support of an aged woman and a little child. Summer and winter, early and late, his cheerful voice might be heard calling his papers, "Sun," "Herald," "Times," or "Mail," "Post," "Commercial," as it happened. He had many regular customers among the merchants, who laughed at his costume as they tossed him their pennies.

Thad did not remember his parents. Both had died when he was a young child, leaving him to the care of his grandmother, who supported herself and the boy, on the little money she earned, by taking to her care a baby or sometimes two babies. These babies were the children of women who worked at service. As one child grew out of babyhood another would take its place and Thad had felt very little interest in them. They were but necessary evils; he regarded them in a business light, knowing that the money for the rent and for bread came from their board.

But now a sweet baby six months old was brought by a fair, young mother, and for this child Thad had quite a different feeling. It gave him great pleasure to hold the little fellow in his arms, and when he became so well acquainted as to weave his little hands into Thad's shock of hair, crowing and cooing with delight, even the old woman would stop her work to enjoy the grand frolic.

But alas! in a few months the young mother died, and now what shall become of the sweet babe? Grandmother was satisfied that he had not a friend in the world, and assumed Thad that the poorhouse was the only place for him. Thad seized his old cap and rushed from the house to hide the tears that flowed down his cheeks in spite of his efforts to restrain them, at the thought of parting from his pet. As he ran through the street the cry, "Here's your evening papers," fell on his ear and brought to his mind the thought that he, too, by selling papers might earn money, and perhaps save his baby from that "house," which had always been a sort of terror to his mind. The humble man was eaten that evening in silence, not even the baby, who seemed more than usually anxious to show off his little tricks, could win a smile of Thad's face. When the child slept and the poor room was settled for the night, Thad told his plans. The matter was carefully considered and the next day he joined the army of newsboys. He had now been in successful business for several years, and the baby had grown to be a handsome boy nearly four years old.

It was Christmas eve. Thad had

on a brisk run and soon returned with little Willie, who was carefully wrapped in grandmother's old shawl.

The wonderful sight was a Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed and brilliantly lighted, surrounded by a party of happy-looking children. Even those accustomed to such scenes must have thought it a pretty sight; but to Thad it was wonderful and dazzling. He lifted his little charge to the top of the handrail, that he might have a full view, and he, with his arms about Thad's neck, was gazing with delight,

Very early in the morning the purse had been found by the servant man. Remembering the incident of the evening before, he had little doubt that the money belonged to the ragged newsboy, who had carried off the crying child. He took the money to his employer, told him of the accident of which he had probably been the innocent cause and expressed an earnest desire that the money should be returned to its owner.

Now it so happened that this gentleman was one of Thad's regular customers.



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—HAPPY DREAMS OF CHILDHOOD.

when suddenly the hall door opened and the footman, vexed at the sight of such a rattle, drove them away with angry words. Thad started to remove his awkward bundle, but in his haste the child slipped from his grasp and fell screaming to the area below. Thad followed him over the railing, almost head foremost, and carried him away, speaking many words of comfort. As his bruises were not serious, he thought that to-morrow would be Christmas brought the smiles again to his face, especially as Thad carried him to the corner to take one more admiring view of the painted soldier which for months had been the little ornament in the window of the little shop at the corner and which Thad had promised to purchase as a Christmas gift for the little boy.

Christmas day dawned brightly. Thad, as usual, rose very early and started to purchase his morning papers, but no fumbling could bring from the depths of that ragged pocket the little bag containing his money. The child lay before him, and Thad went trembling over the railing in his haste to rescue little Willie, the ragged purse had fallen to the pavement and there it remained through the darkness of the night. It contained but a small sum—the papers, a dollar for the week's rent, and the little sum which was to purchase the painted soldier and perhaps an orange or a stick of candy for little Willie's Christmas. But to Thad this sum was a fortune; with it he was happy and independent; having lost it he

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THE KING IS DEAD.

"The King is dead! Long live the King!" How oft these words are spoken! Come back to me when joy bells ring With sweet and cheering sound, Those bells that say "a year is dead; Another's king to-day!" Aye, king, ere yet the echoing chime Of midnight dies away. And though the wintry winds do sing The dead king's funeral song, We know that round the new-born king Spring flowers will bloom ere long. Then be thy sorrows what they may, Let hope dispel each fear, When all who meet thee, smiling, say A happy, bright, New Year.

Most of the heathen nations regarded the winter solstice as the beginning of the renewal life and activity of the powers of nature. They were as fond as we of the supernatural, and in their ignorance soon believed that on the 25th of December to the 6th of January they could trace on earth the personal movements of their great deities.

A NEW YEAR'S SONG.

The world is full of mystery Which no one understands; What is before our eyes we see, The work of unseen hands; But whence, and when, and why they wrought, Escapes the grasp of human thought. There was a time when we were not, And there will be again— When we must cease and be forgot, With all our joy and pain. Gaze like the wind or like the snow That fall a thousand years ago.

proceeds into a festive song regarding the new. He says: "Ophian hours, the year is dead; Come and sigh, come and weep, Merry hours smile instead, For the year is but asleep." Then he treats the New Year as a child, rocked by the winds of White Winter in a two-winged cradle. He cannot, however, entirely escape from the fancy that the New Year should be governed in a measure by the seasons, and he suggests the approaching demise of the year and the happy ar-

and the commencement of the new. He observes: "Thus times do shift, Each thing his turn does hold; New things succeed As former things grow old." Longfellow deals with the calendar as he finds it, and sees in the shortening of the days as December advances and the growing intensity of the frost as January approaches the dying struggles of the old year. He says: "Yes, the year is growing old, And his eye is pale and bleared; Death with frosty hand and cold Plucks the old man by the beard."

Four poets, therefore, favor four different months as the starting points of each new year. Longfellow selects January; Herrick, February; Wordsworth, March; and Shelley, May. It is evident that calendars cannot be regulated by poets. Like doctors, they disagree on the very first point governing the preparation of a salubrious. The fixing of the date of the opening year must be left to prosy men, and by prosy men January 1 has been selected, January 1 let it be.

WILLIE'S CHRISTMAS LETTER.

"Dear Santa Claus, send me a horse, And doll for sister Sue; And lots of candy, too, of course— A sword and dresses new. I want a steamboat and a train, And cards to build a house, And you may send a saw and plane And little rubber nubs. Send me a gun—a long fire gun— Not a pop-gun silly, But one that will go off like fun. I'm your servant, Willie."

Now, Santa, when you read this verse, To send them if you can; Poor Willie's note will be more terse When he becomes a man.

'Tis not that he will need things less; He'll know the stock is meager; Sore disappointment and distress Will tame his yearnings eager.

Of please his heart just one more year, Send him his date and dream; Would not the real will appear Too soon when it must come.

The "Star of Bethlehem."

Professor C. A. Grimmer, of Kingston, Jamaica, who is a scientist of fame, recently made some wonderful prophecies in connection with the planets and other heavenly bodies. He says of the "Star of Bethlehem": "In 1887 the 'Star of Bethlehem' will once more be seen in 'Jussupia's chair,' and will be accompanied by a total eclipse of the sun and moon. The star only makes its appearance every three hundred years and fifteen years. It will appear and illuminate the heavens, and exceed in brilliancy even Jupiter when in opposition to the sun, and therefore nearer to the sun and brightest. The marvellous brilliancy of the 'Star of Bethlehem' in 1887 will surpass any of the previous visitations. It will be seen even in moonlight, shining with a quick, flashing light, the entire year, after which it will gradually decrease in brilliancy and finally disappear, not to return to our heavens until 2292 or 231

rival of its successor in the words— "January gray is here, Like a sexton by her grave; February hears the bier, March, with grief, doth howl and rave And April weeps—last O ye hours! Follow with May's fairest flowers." The idea seems to be that the old year has not thoroughly and satisfactorily departed, carrying with it all that was unpleasant about it, until "May's fairest flowers" have been born. Shelley and Wordsworth are therefore at loggerheads on the question of the date of the commencement of the poetical new year. The former thinks it commences with May's flowers; the latter says he will not be bound by any "joyless" calendar, and fixes as his first day of the new year the first night day in March. Another poet, Her-

You can bring nothing will surprise And nothing will dismay, No tears again in those old eyes. No darkness in my day, You might bring light and smiles instead If you could give me back my dead. I have beheld your kiss, New Year, Full fifty times and none That was so happy and so dear. I wept when it was done. Why should we weep when years depart, And leave their ashes in the heart? Good-by, since you are gone, Old Year, And my past life good-by, I shed no tear upon your bier, For it is well to die. New Year, your word will be my best, What can an old man want but rest? R. H. STODDARD.

The Poet's New Year.

The opening year has formed the subject of many poets' songs. But the poets are not, like ordinary mortals, bound to look upon January 1, as the commencement of the new series of months. They take the artist's license, and date the opening of the year from the period at which Nature, awakening from her Winter's slumber, arrays herself in the flower-decked garments of Spring. Says Wordsworth, speaking of a mid day in March—probably towards the close of the month—some of the proverbial English flowers of April having prematurely made their appearance, "No joyless form shall regulate Our living Calendar. We from to-day, my friend, will date The opening of the year."

The poets, it is to be feared, justify by their writings, the charge made against them that they are unbusiness-like. It is to be hoped, though, that Wordsworth never postponed the payment of accounts due at the commencement of the year on the grounds that he was not regulated by any "joyless form" in the preparation of his calendar and that in his opinion the year did not commence until spring. Shelley writes a dirge concerning the old year which swells, as he



THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE.

rick—fixes upon February, when the cuckoo and the swallow are first heard, and when Christmas decorations in churches and houses are removed, as the month during which the new year really arrives, for, as he argues, that period in England is one of change, and it indicates the departure of old things

years after 1887. This star first attracted the attention of modern astronomers in the year 1575. It was then called a new star. It was no new star, however, for this was the star which shone so brightly at B. C. and was the star that illuminated the heavens at the nativity of Christ.



SANTA CLAUS MAKING SUITABLE SELECTIONS FOR EACH CASE.

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES.



CHRISTMAS IN THE OLDEN TIME.

WALTER SCOTT.
Heard on more wood—the wind is still;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age has deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festive cheer;
And while our Christmas fires of old
Loves when the year its course had rolled
And brought little Christmas back again
With all its hospitable train.

All hail'd with uncontrolled delight,
And general voice, the happy night
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas brought the night
The poor man's heart through half the year.

ANNA.

A Christmas Story for Girls.
It would not have been a hard position for most girls, but for Anna Campbell it was indescribably painful. After reading the story, many readers will no doubt say that Anna Campbell was a very foolish girl. Others will feel that her position was a trying one, and that she behaved as well as most girls would have behaved under the same circumstances. Here is the story:

The dining-room in which Anna sat, was a bright, sunny apartment, with birds in the windows and a Maltese cat slumbering before the open fire. The breakfast service was very tasteful and perfect, and every appointment of the room betokened comfort and good cheer. Indeed, there seemed but one drawback to perfect domestic harmony. This was Anna.

A fine-looking gentleman, of forty-five or thereabouts, sat at the foot of the table and dispensed beefsteak, fried potatoes and hot mops in a manner which most persons would have considered extremely agreeable.

Not so to Anna. To her Col. Demer was an ogre—a handsome, polished Blue Beard—who smiled because his teeth were fine, and was kind to everybody because of his overweening vanity and desire to be popular. In this respect, as in many others, Anna was very much mistaken.

A beautiful woman presided at the



UNRAVELING THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

coffee-urn. There seemed the best possible understanding between this lady and the gentleman. There certainly should have been, for they were husband and wife. What is more, the lady was Anna's mother, who had been married to Col. Demer three or four months. This is all there is to offer in extenuation of Anna's unhappy conduct.

For some reason—inexplicable at least to Anna—she had been placed, on the day of their arrival, on the colonel's left hand; and because she was too proud to have it seen she did not like her seat, not because she would have cared in the least about hurting the colonel's feelings, she had taken it regularly three times a day and made herself as disagreeable as possible. How? By an menacing face, and an exaggeration of manner that made her appear like a naughty guest, instead of a member of the family.

Between Col. Demer and his wife sat Paul Demer, a young man of eighteen, an invalid and a cripple. He was seldom able to come to the table. This was one of the exceptional days. Some years previous a fall on the ice had caused a spinal trouble, for which there seemed no cure, and very slight alleviation.

At his right sat Lulu Demer, a girl of eight, and on the other side of the table Frank Demer, a lad of fifteen. This constituted the whole family.

"We are going to gather holly this morning, Anna," said Col. Demer, after he had waited upon them all, "and I hope you will make one of the party."

"Thank you!" replied Anna, stily. "Does that mean yes or no?" inquired the gentleman, with a smile, determined to vary the programme a little by teasing. The girl's face flushed as she answered,—

"It means no, Col. Demer, if you will have me be so impolite."

"Excuse me if I am not able to see where the impoliteness comes in, in politely refusing an invitation," said the colonel, in his usual quiet manner. He then turned and said, "I hope you feel able to ride as far as the woods with us, Paul?"

There was an indescribable tenderness in the man's voice as he addressed the invalid, which wistly no one lost on Anna, though at that time she would not have admitted it, even to herself.

"Oh, if I only could!" said Paul, with a wistful look toward Mrs. Demer, of whom he was very fond, and in whose wise judgment he had learned to confide. "If mother thinks 'twill be all right," he continued.

"A ride this morning would be against the doctor's orders, Paul," said the lady. "But if you keep pretty well to-day, I think by to-morrow he will prescribe one himself. I am very sorry to disappoint you, dear."

"Oh, it's no matter," said Paul, bravely. "The fact is, I forgot all about the doctor."

Mrs. Demer rose from the table and was about to wheel the invalid away, but stopped, with her hands on the back of the chair, and said,—

"I am sorry to say that I have an unpleasant duty to perform this morning, one I should be very glad to disregard if that were possible. My daughter wishes it to be understood by the family that she not only does not want any Christmas presents given her, but that she will under no circumstances accept any."

"Oh, isn't that poky!" broke in the impulsive Frank. "If I were Anna, I'd take them, if I threw them into the fire afterwards!" And unable longer to restrain his anger, he rose and left the room.

"I think you might at least have waited, mamma, until I was out of the room," said Anna, as she moved toward the door.

"If there is one thing more disagreeable than another, it is a scene," said Mrs. Demer, "and especially a scene of this kind. I delivered your message while you were present so that you might have an opportunity of witnessing the effect of your resolve."

"Now"—as Anna hesitated—"on the threshold—"you may be excused."

This little episode had taxed Mrs. Demer's patience and nerve to the utmost. Paul reached up and took the hand that rested on the back of his chair, and Mr. Demer kissed his wife and entreated her to think no more about it.

Frank returned to ask his mother's pardon for being so lassy, and Lulu declared she'd never love Anna any more as long as she lived.

Two hours after, Anna was sitting in her own room reading. Her door was locked and bolted. A quick, imperative knock caused her to rise and open it. Why she so carefully secured her-

self against intrusion is hard to tell, but she certainly seemed very much in earnest as she attended to this process of locking and barring; and yet no one ever invaded her privacy, not even her mother.

"Please come to Mr. Paul!" said a frightened chambermaid, who stood at the door. "He's in one of his spasms, and I don't know what to do."

"Well, if you don't know how to do it," replied Anna, tartly, as she followed the girl for no other reason, so far as I can see, than that the girl's will was stronger than hers.

Poor Paul! There he lay, pale and rigid, looking as if the death-angel had already claimed him. Then the muscles relaxed, and he moaned piteously.

"O mother! mother! Why did you go away? What shall I do?"

This was the first time that Anna had heard the word mother pronounced by any of the members of this family when it had not filled her heart with agony.

"Paul, what does mamma do for you?" she inquired, bending over the sufferer.

"You here!" whispered Paul, so surprised that even in the midst of his pain he could not help expressing it, and then, trying to smile,—

"Don't be frightened, Anna; it will be over presently."

"Yes, Paul," said Anna, with an earnestness which surprised even herself; "but what does mamma do?"

"Everything, everything," replied

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

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"What made you do so much for me when you don't like me?" was his first question.

"Why, Paul, I would have done as much for a sick dog!" replied Anna, with rising color.

"Thank you," said Paul, whimsically. "Oh, I didn't mean it quite that way!" still more confused: "But do you often suffer like this?"

"Very—very often," was the shuddering reply. "And you relieved me almost as quickly as—as your mother."

"Why didn't you say mother, as you started to?" inquired Anna.

"I try not to say it, because I think it hurts you," Paul answered, kindly; "but she is so good to me that sometimes I really can't help it."

"Perhaps you'd better not talk any more," suggested Anna, still bathing his head.

"Just this, please," replied Paul. "I am so weak and ill that it is not unlikely I shall!"

"Yes, yes, Paul, I know," interrupted Anna, with a shiver.

"And if I knew when 'twould be," continued Paul, "there is one thing that would trouble me very, very much."

"I know what that is, Paul," said Anna. "I know very well."

"And Anna," Paul went on "sometimes I think I may get over these awful spasms. They are not half so

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WACONIA - MINN.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
MEAT MARKET
by
Charles Gehl
CHASKA, - MINN.
Always keep on hand Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Corned Beef, Ham, Smoked Sausages, Dried Beef, Lard, &c.
Shop 2nd Street, by 19 1886.

NATIONAL HOTEL
and
SILVERDALE
CHASKA - MINN.
Peter Hitts, Proprietor.
This well known Hotel has recently been refurnished throughout with new furniture and beds and is now No. 1 in every respect.
THE BAR
Is stocked with the finest imported liquors, wines and cigars and the coolest and best beer in town constantly kept on draught.
Give me a call and become satisfied that I say is true.

NEW Livery, Feed & Sale STABLE.
Stable next door to Engine House,
CHASKA - MINN.
New Sleighs!
New Harness!!
Outfits can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling at the Barn Office.
TERMS REASONABLE.
P. H. FINNEGAN, Prop.

PICTURES.
The undersigned has opened his Photo-graph gallery, in Chaska, and it will be open for business every day. All who want.
Photographs or Tintypes
Will please call and all work will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. I can also compete with anyone as regards quality and price of work.
Chaska Nov 21st 1885.
J. A. HEITZ.

WAGON
Carriage & Repair Shop.
BY
JOSEPH ESS,
CHASKA, - MINN.
Always keep on hand a large assortment of new Wagon, Platform Spring Wagon of my own make.
—I ALSO—
Always keep on hand the celebrated Cortland Platform Wagon and Huggies, the best in the market.
—ALSO DEALER IN—
All kinds of Farm Machinery, to wit: the celebrated Reeling Horse, Feed Corn, Flows, Cultivators, Harrows &c.
—AND—
Any one in need of anything in my line will do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere. Call and see.
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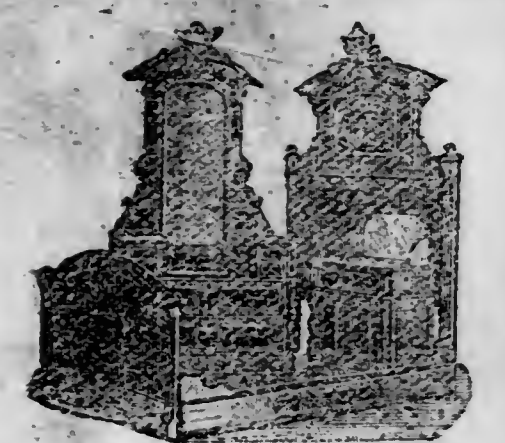
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C. M. & St. P. R. R. H. & D. Div.

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The State Convention of Firemen, will be held in Shakopee, on Tuesday January 12th. There will be a large turn out from this town. It will be a grand success, under the management of the Shakopee Firemen.

Notwithstanding the poor state of the roads, the absence of snow or Christmas weather. Our merchants were blessed with a good Holiday trade, for the past two weeks, especially dealers in toys &c.

Messrs Streukens, Franken, Bierline and others, were up in the vicinity of Plato last week on a "rabbit hunt" and brought back 33 altogether. Mr. Streukens will accept our thanks for a nice one.

The Christmas tree at the Moravian Church for the Sabbath School children was one of the pleasant features of the Holiday festivities. The tree was the loaded with good things for the children. The teachers were not forgotten either.

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Wm. Klostermann, miller in Ackermanns Mill, Young America has been granted letter patents on a new and improved "Middling purifier." We wish him good luck and lots of money with his invention.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the land sale of H. H. Randschelders & others which appears in this issue of the Herald. The farm contains 100 acres of land and is a good piece of property and should be readily sold at sharp competition.

We return our thanks to our two Breweries, Messrs. Beurlin, of the Union Brewery and Livermann of the Chaska Brewery, for the Christmas gift of an eighth of their unrivalled Beer—as good as is manufactured anywhere. The Herald office will ever remember the act with pleasure.

The Band Dance on New Years Eve, promises to be a grand success, the boys are spurring no pains to make it so. Mr. D. Rosbach, the popular landlord of the Washington House will serve a first class Oyster supper at the Hall. Let every body go and have a good time.

The attendance at the monthly fair, last Saturday was much larger than anticipated. There was also some 50 or 60 head of stock on the grounds, but the prices were not satisfactory to farmers, except for fresh milk cows, which commanded good prices. Horse traders were numerous, and taken altogether the fair was a successful one.

Tax Collection Notice.
We publish the notice of County Treasurer Weego, fixing the time and places which he will visit for the collection of taxes in the month of January. We call the attention of the tax payers of the County to the same. For rates of taxation in school districts towns &c., see notice of County Treasurer posted all over the County. That will give you the desired information.

WANTED.
Hides and Pelts, at Gehls Butcher shop, Chaska. 6 cts will be paid for green Hides per lb. cash.

Pay Up Your Debts.
We wish every one owing us on subscription or advertising account would pay up at once. We wish to settle our debts, but cannot until we receive what is due us. We will try and settle with all our advertisers within 10 days, and commence anew for the year 1886.

Subscribe for the Herald.

DEATH OF JOS. SCHUTROP.

Killed by the Omaha Train.

Joseph Schutrop, son of Peter Schutrop, of Chanhassen, a young man of about 22 years of age, was instantly killed by the 7:50 west bound Omaha passenger train in the first cut quarter of a mile east of town on Saturday evening.

The body was mangled up in a horrible manner, the largest piece being one leg, the rest of the body being in fragments. From indications, he must have lain down on the track lengthwise along and inside of the rail on the north side, and after being struck by the engine was thrown under the ash pan, dragging him along until cut into a thousand pieces.

Joe, came to town on Saturday afternoon, and indulged rather freely in intoxicants, and when he started home was pretty well filled up with beer and whiskey and being unable to travel laid down on the track and went to sleep, to wake up in the great hereafter.

Coroner Cash, came down on Sunday, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Gollay, the Station agent and Mr. Welch, the section boss of the M. & St. L. R. R., rendered what favors they could and are entitled to the thanks of the community.

The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

The Waconia Falk Matter.

Much has been said and published regarding the death of Mrs. Falk, wife of Herman Falk of Waconia. On one side Dr. Riches was accused of administering poison which produced her death, on the other hand somebody started the report that her husband had administered the poison. We took no stock in either report, and we can congratulate tax payers of the County that the matter is finally set at rest, by the report of the Doctors, and a costly criminal law suit, at public expense, been avoided.

The following is the report of Doctors Heft, Hunter and Quinby of Minneapolis, as published in the Pioneer Press, Dec. 22d, viz:

"We went to Waconia at the instance of the dead woman's husband, I was anxious to see Coroner Cash, and seat for him. The constable reported that he could not find the coroner. It was subsequently learned that the coroner spent the night with Dr. Riche's, but the constable failed to find him there. I went to Mix's drug store and asked permission to see prescription No. 4,195, but the clerk refused to comply with my request.

We then concluded to return to Minneapolis, which we did, at the same time bringing along the contents of the dead woman's stomach, I have consulted with Doctors Hunter and Quinby upon the subject.

The reporter then call upon the last mentioned doctors, who last evening made a thorough examination of the stomach's contents. After the examination Dr. Quinby said:

"We failed to discover any traces of corrosive poisoning. Mrs. Falk is said to have died in four or five minutes after the dose of the medicine had been administered to her. I do not know of any thing except prussic acid or cyanide of potassium which would produce death in so short a time. We did not discover any traces of either of these poisons."

Fresh Oysters.
I receive a case of Fresh Oysters, by express direct from Baltimore, every Thursday. Every can warranted good, or no pay at meat market.

Chas. Gehl.

Farm, Stock and Home.
All those who have subscribed for the FARM, STOCK and HOME, by clubbing with the Herald will receive their first number the first week in January. Should there be any omission through any mistake in this office, we should be notified at once by postal card. We know our readers will be pleased with this publication.

AUCTION.
Sale Of A Good Farm.

The undersigned will sell the following described land at public auction at P. Moerbeckers Saloon, Cologne, on

Thursday, January 28, 1886.

At 1 o'clock p. m. The land to be sold is described as follows, viz: Being the North half of the south west 1/4 of sect 7, Township 115, Range 24, Dahlgren containing 902 acs per Government survey thereof.

Terms of sale will be made known at time of sale.

H. H. Randschelders.
H. H. Branners or heirs
Proprs.

Subscribe for the Herald.

In Jail For Assault.

Paul Stieve, a young man, some 18 or 20 years of age, was committed to the county Jail for 20 days, by Justice Muller of Waconia, in default of payment of \$23.50, fine for assault on Carl Schmidt of that village. Constable Oberle, delivered his prisoner to Sheriff DuToit on Thursday and he is now boarding in the County Jail at the expense of the tax payers.

Company Officers of the new Fire Department.

The different companies of the Fire Department, as re-organized, have held elections and elected the following company officers, viz:

HOSE COMPANY.
Foreman, Henry Ebrmannstraut.
Asst., George W. Houghston.
Secretary, Charles Goll.
Treasurer, Joseph Eber.
Delegates to State Convention George Henk and Henry Eder.

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Asst., John B. B.
Secretary, Peter Weggo.
Treasurer, Joseph Eber.
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The State Convention will be held at Shakopee, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. In addition to the delegates the Chief of each Department is entitled to a seat in the Convention.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

The Board of Co Commissioners will receive sealed bids for 50 cords of good sound maple wood for the County, until the 5th day of January 1886, said wood to be delivered in the court house yard; Part of it to be furnished as soon as the bids are accepted. 20 cords may be green and the rest dry wood. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Chaska, December 7th 1885.
L. STRECKENS,
Co Auditor.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned has a good farm of 100 acres, situated in Jackson town, Scott County, 2 miles from Shakopee and 2 miles from Chaska which will be sold at a bargain. There are about 30 acres under plow balance being principally pasture land and hay meadow, making an excellent stock farm. A good stone dwelling, stable for horses and a barn 60 feet long, with stone basement, and plenty of water.

For particulars enquire of Peter Hiltis and of the undersigned at Chaska,
JOHN PETERS.

A CARD.

To whom it may concern.

Any person having an account or claim for labor performed upon, or materials furnished for the Brick Block recently erected by me in the village of Chaska, are requested to present the same to me at once as I am desirous of settling all claims to enable me to make final settlement with Mr. John Meyer the contractor.

December 20th 1885.
Hermann Brinkhaus.

NOTICE.

Having retired from business, I desire that all those that are indebted to me on open or book accounts, should come forward and settle by cash or note, on or before January 15th 1886, and thereby save us and ourselves any further trouble.

Chaska, Dec. 6, 28th 1885.
PHILIP HENK.

\$100,000

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2,000

1,000

To be loaned in Carver County by Carver County Bank, Chaska.

E. T. Durgin,
Wholesale & Retail Groceries.

HOLIDAY PRICES.
Broken Mixed Candy 15 cts lb.
Fancy Mixed Candy 2 lbs for 25 cts.
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Mixed Nuts all imported 15 cts.
Hickory Nuts 20 cts lb.
Large 20 cts lb.
Cheesnut 2 lb for 25 cts.
Westlake Lemon 30 cts Doz.
Florida Oranges 40 cts Doz.
Louisiana Oranges 25 cts
Walrus Dressed 25 cts lb.
Apples \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Respectfully,
E. T. DURGIN.
MINNEAPOLIS.

Clubbing Rates.

To all cash subscribers between now and January 1st 1886 we will club the FARM STOCK and HOME of Minneapolis, or the American Farmer, Indiana, with the Herald for \$1.60, cash. Now is your time to secure your county paper and a good Farmers Journal, for the long winter evening at a sum within reach of all.

Remember this offer only holds until January 1st.

Holmes,
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We carry a large assortment of these Goods consequently it will be to the interest of every one in need of any of the above articles to give us a call, our prices we will guarantee beyond the reach of any of the smaller dealers in this city.

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Norwood prices for what at Hamburg.

It is generally known that I carry no old and Unseasonable Goods.

My Fall and Winter Stock in both Stores

is fresh, new and complete, showing the finest and largest assortment in every line to be found in the country. All bought for spot cash, to which I cordially invite your early inspection, fully believing I can serve you better than ever before.

Highest Market Prices paid for wheat and Farmer's produce at either store.

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The County offices, stores, Bank and the printing office, closed their doors on Christmas. Our saloon keepers, however, reaped a good harvest on that day.

Devine services were held in the various Churches on Christmas, and were largely attended. "Peace on Earth, good will to men," seemed to be the spirit that animated this community on that day.

The State Convention of Firemen, will be held in Shakopee, on Tuesday January 12th. There will be a large turn out from this town. It will be a grand success, under the management of the Shakopee Firemen.

Notwithstanding the poor state of the roads, the absence of snow or Christmas weather. Our merchants were blessed with a good Holiday trade, for the past two weeks, especially dealers in toys &c.

Messrs Streukens, Franken, Bierline and others, were up in the vicinity of Plato last week on a "rabbit hunt" and brought back 23 all together. Mr. Streukens will accept our thanks for a nice one.

The Christmas tree at the Moravian Church for the Sabbath School children was one of the pleasant features of the Holiday festivities. The tree was the loaded with good things for the children. The teachers were not forgotten either.

Casper Speiss, of Norwood, was in town on Monday, and made us a pleasant call. We are pleased to learn that he has purchased 25 acres of land adjoining Norwood and erected a new building thereon for his future home. Success, Caspar.

Wm. Klostermann, miller in Ackermanns Mill, Young America has been granted letter patents on a new and improved "Middlings purifier." We wish him good luck and lots of money with his invention.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the land sale of H. H. Raadschelders & others which appears in this issue of the Herald. The farm contains 100 acres of land and is a good piece of property and should be readily sold at sharp competition.

We return our thanks to our two Breweries, Messrs. Beurlin, of the Union Brewery and Livermann of the Chaska Brewery, for the Christmas gift of an eighth of their unrivalled Beer—as good as is manufactured anywhere. The Herald office will ever remember the act with pleasure.

The Band Dance on New Years Eve, promises to be a grand success, the boys are sporting no pains to make it so. Mr. D. Roshach, the popular landlord of the Washington House will serve a first class Oyster supper at the Hall. Let every boddy go and have a good time.

The attendance at the monthly fair, last Saturday was much larger than anticipated. There was also some 50 or 60 head of stock on the grounds, but the prices were not satisfactory to farmers, except for fresh milk cows, which commanded good prices. Horse traders were numerous, and taken altogether the fair was a successful one.

Tax Collection Notice.
We publish the notice of County Treasurer Weego, fixing the time and places which he will visit for the collection of taxes in the month of January. We call the attention of the tax payers of the County to the same. For rates of taxation in school districts towns &c., see notice of County Treasurer posted all over the County. That will give you the desired information.

WANTED.
Hides and Pelts, at Gehls Butcher shop, Chaska. 6 cents will be paid for green Hids per lb. cash.

Pay Up Your Debts.
We wish every one owing us on subscription or advertising accounts would pay up at once. We wish to settle our debts, but cannot until we receive what is due us. We will try and settle with all our advertisers within 10 days, and commence anew for the year 1886.

Subscription for the Herald.

DEATH OF JOS. SCHUTROP.

Killed by the Omaha Train.

Joseph Schutrop, son of Peter Schutrop, of Chanhassen, a young man of about 22 years of age, was instantly killed by the 7:50 west bound Omaha passenger train in the first cut quarter of a mile east of town on Saturday evening.

The body was mangled up in a horrible manner, the largest piece being one leg, the rest of the body being in fragments. From indications, he must have lain down on the track looking for a train, and after being struck by the engine was thrown under the ash pan, dragging him along until cut into a thousand pieces.

Joe, came to town on Saturday afternoon, and indulged rather freely in intoxicants, and when he started home was pretty well filled up with beer and whiskey and being unable to travel laid down on the track and went to sleep, to wake up in the great hereafter.

Coroner Cash, came down on Sunday, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Golly, the Station agent and Mr. Welch, the section boss of the M. & St. L. R. R., rendered what favors they could and are entitled to the thanks of the community.

The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

The Waconia Falk Matter.

Much has been said and published regarding the death of Mrs. Falk, wife of Herman Falk of Waconia. On one side Dr. Riches was accused of administering poison which produced her death, on the other hand somebody started the report that her husband had administered the poison. We took no stock in either report, and we can congratulate tax payers of the County that the matter is finally set at rest, by the report of the Doctors, and a costly criminal law suit, at public expense, been avoided.

The following is the report of Doctors Hefti, Hunter and Quinby of Minneapolis, as published in the Pioneer Press, Dec. 29th, viz:

"We went to Waconia at the instance of the dead woman's husband, I was anxious to see Coroner Cash, and sent for him. The constable reported that he could not find the corner. It was subsequently learned that the coroner spent the night with Dr. Riches's, but the constable failed to find him there. I went to Mix's drug store and asked permission to see prescription No. 4,195, but the clerk refused to comply with my request.

We then concluded to return to Minneapolis, which we did, at the same time bringing along the contents of the dead woman's stomach. I have consulted with Doctors Hunter and Quinby upon the subject.

The reporter then call upon the last mentioned doctors, who last evening made a thorough examination of the stomach's contents. After the examination Dr. Quinby said:

"We failed to discover any traces of corrosive poisoning. Mrs. Falk is said to have died in four or five minutes after the dose of the medicine had been administered to her. I do not know of any thing except prussic acid or cyanide of potassium which would produce death in so short a time. We did not discover any traces of either of these poisons."

Fresh Oysters.
I receive a case of Fresh Oysters, by express direct from Baltimore, every Thursday. Every can warranted good, or no pay at meat market.

Farm, Stock and Home.
All those who have subscribed for the FARM, STOCK and HOME, by clubbing with the Herald will receive their first number the first week in January. Should there be any omission through any mistake in this office, we should be notified at once by postal card. We know our readers will be pleased with this publication.

AUCTION.
Sale of A Good Farm.
The undersigned will sell the following described land at public auction at P. Moerbechers Saloon, Cologne, on

Thursday, January 28, 1886.
At 1 o'clock p. m. The land to be sold is described as follows, viz: Being the North half of the south west 1/4 of sect 7, Township 115, Range 24, Dahlgren containing 994 acs per Government survey thereof. Terms of sale will be made known at time of sale.

H. H. Raadschelders.
H. H. Brunnors or heirs.
Propos.

Subscription for the Herald.

In Jail For Assault.

Paul Stiewe, a young man, some 18 or 20 years of age, was committed to the county Jail for 30 days, by Justice Muller of Waconia, in default of payment of \$23.50, fine, for assault on Carl Schmidt of that village. Constable Oberle, delivered his prisoner to Sheriff DuToit on Thursday and he is now boarding in the County Jail at the expense of the tax payers.

Company Officers of the new Fire Department.
The different companies of the Fire Department, as re-organized, have held elections and elected the following company officers, viz:

HOSE COMPANY.
Foreman, Henry Libmanstrang.
Ass't, George Wamhoff.
Secretary, Geo. N. Hoen.
Treasurer, Charles Gohl.
Delegates to State Convention George Hoen and Henry Eder.

ENGINE COMPANY.
Foreman, Van H. Murrus.
Ass't, John Hols.
Secretary, G. B. Schuch.
Treasurer, Charles Jacobson.
Steward, Anton Bilgers.

HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.
Foreman, F. E. DuToit.
Ass't, Julius Enger.
Secretary, Peter Weng.
Treasurer, Joseph K.
Delegates to State Convention W. D. Hockback and Henry Stroch.

The State Convention will be held at Shakopee, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. In addition to the delegates the Chief of each Department is entitled to a seat in the Convention.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

The Board of Co Commissioners will receive sealed bids for 50 cords of good sound maple wood for the County, until the 5th day of January 1886, said wood to be delivered in the court house yard; Part of it to be furnished as soon as the bids are accepted. 20 cords may be green and the rest dry wood. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Chaska, December 7th 1885.
L. STRECKENS,
Co Auditor.

Farm For Sale.
The undersigned has a good farm of 100 acres, situated in Jackson town, Scott County, 2 miles from Shakopee and 2 miles from Chaska which will be sold at a bargain. There are about 30 acres under plow balance being principally pasture land and hay meadow, making an excellent stock farm. A good stone dwelling, stable for horses and a barn 60 feet long, with stone basement, and plenty of water.

For particulars enquire of Peter Iltis and of the undersigned at Chaska.

JOHN PETERS.

A CARD.
To whom it may concern,
Any person having an account or claim for labor performed upon, or materials furnished for the Brick Block recently erected by me in the village of Chaska, are requested to present the same to me at once as I am desirous of settling all such claims to enable me to make final settlement with Mr. John Meyer the contractor.

December 29th 1885.
Hermann Brinkhaus.

NOTICE.
Having retired from business, I desire that all those that are indebted to me on open or book accounts, should come forward and settle by cash or note, on or before January 15th 1886, and thereby save us and ourselves any further trouble.

Chaska, Dec. 8, 28th 1885.
PHILIP HENK.

**\$100,000
75,000
50,000
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10,000
5,000
3,000
2,000
1,000**

To be loaned in Carver County by Carver County Bank, Chaska.

**E. T. Durgin,
Wholesale & Retail Groceries.**

HOLIDAY PRICES.
Broken Mixed Candy 10 cts lb.
Fancy Mixed Candy 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Green Mixed 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Mixed Nuts all imported 15 cts.
Hickory Nuts 50 acs pk.
Large 30 cts pk.
Chestnut 2 lb for 25 cts.
Coca Cola Lemons 20 cts Doz.
Florida Oranges 40 cts Doz.
Louisiana Oranges 20 cts Doz.
Malaga Grapes 50 cts lb.
Apples 50 cts to 75 cts.

Respectfully,
E. T. DURGIN.
MINNEAPOLIS.

Clubbing Rates.

To all cash subscribers between now and January 1st 1886 we will club the FARM STOCK and HOME of Minneapolis, or the American Farmer, Indiana, with the Herald for \$1.00, cash. Now is your time to secure your county paper and a good Farmers Journal for the long winter evening at a sum within reach of all.

Remember this offer only holds until January 1st.

Holmes, Habeisen & Wommer. CARVER

Carry the largest Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes in the County.

IN CLOTHING
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We carry a large assortment of these Goods consequently it will be to the interest of every one in need of any of the above articles to give us a call, our prices we will guarantee beyond the reach of any of the smaller dealers in this city.

Carver County Bank.

Chaska - Minn.

MONEY To Loan On Long Or Short Time.
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AT LOW RATES AND NO DELAY.
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9th " " New York,
Security " Minneapolis.

NORWOOD AND HAMBURG!
1885 Fall & Winter 1886

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Dried Fruits, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hats, Neckwear, Cloths, Dolmans, Shawls, Hosiery, Etc. Sure to please in quality and price.

Elegant new Designs in Ladies Dress Goods.
Muskens, Demosks, Red Spreads, Crashes, Linens, White, Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Etc. Jeans, Cottonades, Repellants.

Men's, Youths' and Boys Clothing,
From everyday wear to the most stylish and elegant. Largest Stock, in this County, lowest prices.

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Largest Stock than any exclusive Boot and Shoe house in Carver County.

AT MY HAMBURG STORE
I offer a choice new clean stock, to which I invite the attention of my customers in this vicinity, assuring them that it will be my constant aim to merit their continued confidence and support.

Norwood prices for what at Hamburg.
It is generally known that I carry no odd and Unassailable Goods.

My Fall and Winter Stock in both Stores
is fresh, new and complete, showing the finest and largest assortment in every line to be found in the county. All bought for spot cash, to which I cordially invite your early inspection, fully believing I can serve you better than ever before.

Highest Market Prices paid for wheat and Farmer's produce at either store.
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The Cheapest Establishment in the City.

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Our stock is new our Prices are low, and our goods are of the latest style and the very best quality. Don't forget the store, opposite Burkhardt Bro's.

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(NEAR MINNEAPOLIS DEPOT.)

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There you will always find the best of Wines and Liquors, fresh beer, the best brand of Cigars.

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We carry a large assortment of these Goods consequently it will be to the interest of every one in need of any of the above articles to give us a call, our prices we will guarantee beyond the reach of any of the smaller dealers in this city.

PETER ILTIS
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
CHASKA, MINN.

I am now prepared to sell to the trade and choose wines, liquors and cigars and to sell at Paul and Minneapolis prices.

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BY
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Good Lunch Every Morning.

This Saloon has been enlarged and new machinery added to the establishment making it one of the best inland taverns of the state. All orders for beer promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

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